

A Poem by O. W. Holmes.

The subject of the poem by Oliver W. Holmes was sent by him to the Harvard Club in New York, to be read at their "Reception" held on Friday evening at Belmont's...

MISCELLANEOUS JOTTINGS.

A butcher was frozen to death on Thursday, while buying cattle, three miles from Chicago. The Rebel General Buckner and Beall, who have been in Chicago for several weeks, have returned South.

It is reported by way of Brownsville, that Manuel Ruiz has gone over to Maximilian, and denounced Juárez as a usurper. Carl Schurz has been appointed editor of the new radical paper that is to appear in Detroit next month.

A daughter of Mary Howitt is preparing for the press "A Year in Sweden with Frederika Bremer." Count Zamoycki, whose name was prominent in connection with the Polish insurrection, died in London recently, at the age of sixty-seven.

The grand prize of \$50,000 in the lottery annually drawn at Madrid has this year been gained by a rich Havana merchant, who held tickets to the tune of \$100,000. The King of the Belgians, it is said, intends to enrich Brussels, in emulation of the Hague, with artistic treasures—a point on which his father was very indifferent.

Commodore Vanderbilt has already engaged rooms at Rye Beach for the next season, and is building private stables there for his horses. General R. Clay Crawford, the Bandaged filibuster, is reported to have escaped from the fort where he was confined. His confederate has been libeled on parole.

The business men in Nashville have initiated a movement to organize a Petroleum Board in that city with a view to develop the oil and other industrial interests in Tennessee. Senator Doolittle has caused the Government advertising to be transferred from the Milwaukee Sentinel, radical, to the Wisconsin, conservative.

A woman named Pottier has just died at Brevelon France, in her one hundred and fourth year. She retained her faculties to the end. The S. Louis Republican says that within a few days single transportation company in that city has made engagements of freight to the extent of three millions of pounds for Montana Territory alone. The freight will be moved by steamships to the mouth of the Missouri river, and thence by wagons to Virginia City, and other points in the territory.

At the United States Arsenal at Watertown, Massachusetts, three hundred and sixty men are engaged in the manufacture of iron gun carriages, of the Rodman pattern, designed for the thorough mining of the forts of our coast from the borders of Maine to the shores of California and Oregon. The carriages are chiefly for guns of ten or seven-inch bore, and at present orders are being filled at an alarming rate.

The monuments on the tombs of the Prussian and Austrian soldiers who fell during the first and second Schleswig-Holstein wars are to be inaugurated respectively on the 15th of April, the anniversary of the victory of Eckenforde, and on the 15th of April, the anniversary of Duppel.

Beer, which a few years since, was little known in France, except on the Rhine, is now coming into general use. Cellars similar to those of Bavaria have been constructed in several departments in France for the preservation of beer.

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RESOLUTION Relative to the School Department. Whereas, The Councils of the city of Philadelphia, in order to carry on the city government support the public schools...

RESOLUTION Approving the Sureties of Jacob W. Colladay for the Erection of the new Court House. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia...

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AN ORDINANCE To Improve Norwich Market Place. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to take charge of, and to cause to be properly paved, the open places at the intersection of...

PROPOSALS.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, LABELS, FENCING, WHARVES, ETC. AT GIESBORO, D. C. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27, 1866.

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BUREAU OF ORDNANCE NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, February 25, 1866. SALE OF NAVY POWDERS AT THE NAVY DEPOT, FORTSMOUTH, N. H. There will be sold to the public at Public Auction, at noon, the 12th day of April, by the Ordnance Officer at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., one hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (135,965) pounds of NAVY POWDER, as follows: